

United States Bankruptcy Court

District of Minnesota

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Lyman Holding Company	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 26-4182842	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 300 Morse Avenue Excelsior, MN <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code 55331</div>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Hennepin	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): PO Box 40 Excelsior, MN <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code 55331</div>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): <div style="text-align: center;">Hennepin</div>	

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)	Nature of Business (Check one box)	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.

Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i>). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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Statistical/Administrative Information *** James L. Baillie 3980 *** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY										
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Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*Name of Debtor(s):
Lyman Holding Company**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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District:	Relationship:	Judge:
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Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

- ☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.
☒ No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
☒ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
☐ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*Name of Debtor(s):
Lyman Holding Company**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
 [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
 [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
 Signature of Debtor

X _____
 Signature of Joint Debtor

 Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

 Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ James L. Baillie
 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

James L. Baillie 3980
 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
 Firm Name
 200 South Sixth St
 Suite 4000
 Minneapolis, MN 55402

 Address

612.492.7000 Fax: 612.492.7077
 Telephone Number

August 4, 2011
 Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ James E. Hurd
 Signature of Authorized Individual

James E. Hurd

Printed Name of Authorized Individual
President & Chief Executive Officer

Title of Authorized Individual
August 4, 2011

 Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
 Signature of Foreign Representative

 Printed Name of Foreign Representative

 Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

 Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

 Address

X _____

 Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re:

Lyman Holding Company,
Debtor.

Case No. 11-_____
Chapter 11 Case

STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, James E. Hurd, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a President and Chief Executive Officer of Lyman Holding Company (the "Company"), a Minnesota corporation, and that on August 4, 2011 the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company:

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of the Company to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that James E. Hurd, President and Chief Executive Officer, or Dale Carlson, Senior Vice President, or such other officer of the Company as either of them may designate, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Company; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the officers of Lyman Holding Company including James E. Hurd, are authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Company, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Company in connection with such bankruptcy case; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the officers of Lyman Holding Company including James E. Hurd, are authorized and directed to employ James Baillie, attorney and the law firm of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. to represent the Company in such bankruptcy case."

Executed on: August 4, 2011

Signed: /s/ James E. Hurd
James E. Hurd, President and CEO
300 Morse Avenue
Excelsior, MN 55331

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Minnesota**

In re Lyman Holding Company

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter 11

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Lyman Holding Company in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

August 4, 2011

Date

/s/ James L. Baillie

James L. Baillie (#3980)

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for

Lyman Holding Company

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

200 South Sixth St

Suite 4000

Minneapolis, MN 55402

612.492.7000 Fax: 612.492.7077

Form 1007-1 – Statement Of Compensation By Debtor's Attorney

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Minnesota**

In re Lyman Holding Company
Debtor

Case No. _____
Chapter 11

STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION BY ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

The undersigned, pursuant to Local Rule 1007-1, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) and § 329(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, states that:

1. The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor in this case and files this statement as required by applicable rules.
2.
 - (a) The filing fee paid by the undersigned to the clerk for the debtor in this case is: \$1,039.00
 - (b) The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor to the undersigned is: hourly rate as allowed by the Court
 - (c) Prior to filing this statement, the debtor paid to the undersigned: See Application to Employ
 - (d) The unpaid balance due and payable by the debtor to the undersigned is: See 2(b)
3. The services rendered or to be rendered include the following:
 - (a) analysis of the financial situation and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition under Title 11 of the United States Code;
 - (b) preparation and filing of the petition, exhibits, attachments, schedules, statements and lists and other documents required by the court;
 - (c) representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors;
 - (d) negotiations with creditors; and
 - (e) other services reasonably necessary to represent the debtor in this case.
4. The source of all payments by the debtor to the undersigned was or will be from earnings or other current compensation of the debtor, and the undersigned has not received and will not receive any transfer of property other than such payments by the debtor, except as follows: None.
5. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other person other than with members of undersigned's law firm any compensation paid or to be paid.

Dated: August 4, 2011

Signed: /e/ James L. Baillie

James L. Baillie (#3980)
Douglas W. Kassebaum (#0386802)
200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Phone (612) 492-7000
Fax (612) 492-7077
PROPOSED ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTOR

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

Lyman Holding Company
Debtor(s).

SIGNATURE DECLARATION

Case No. 11-

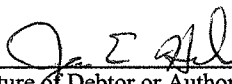
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☐ SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED CONVERSION
☐ AMENDMENT TO PETITION, SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS
☐ MODIFIED CHAPTER 13 PLAN
☒ OTHER (Please describe: Petition, List of Creditors Holding 20 Largest Unsecured Claims, and Statements)

We, the undersigned debtor(s) or authorized representative of the debtor, ***make the following declarations under penalty of perjury:***

- The information I have given my attorney and provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, schedules, amendments, and/or chapter 13 plan, as indicated above, is true and correct;
- The information provided in the "Debtor Information Pages" submitted as a part of the electronic commencement of the above-referenced case is true and correct;
- **[individual debtors only]** If no Social Security Number is included in the "Debtor Information Pages" submitted as a part of the electronic commencement of the above-referenced case, it is because I do not have a Social Security Number;
- I consent to my attorney electronically filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court my petition, statements and schedules, amendments, and/or chapter 13 plan, as indicated above, together with a scanned image of this Signature Declaration and the completed "Debtor Information Pages," if applicable; and
- **[corporate and partnership debtors only]** I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

Date: August 4, 2011

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Signature of Debtor or Authorized Representative

James E. Hurd

Printed Name of Debtor or Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Joint Debtor

Form ERS 1 (Rev. 10/03)

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